

REMARKS

Introduction

Status of claims

Claims 1-11 have been cancelled and claims 12-16 remain. The latter claims have been found allowable.

Basis for amendments to claims

Claim 12 has been amended by incorporating those portions of claim 1 presented in the response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2006.

Claims 14 and 16 have been amended to depend from process claim 12.

No new matter has therefore been introduced, and entry of the amended claims is respectfully requested.

The Office Action

Rejection under 35 U. S. C. 103 (a)

This rejection is rendered moot in view of the cancellation of claims 1-11.

Although claims 12-16 were not rejected or objected to these claims have been amended to place them in proper form in view of the cancellation of claims 1-11.

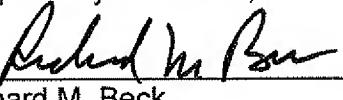
It is therefore submitted that amended claim 12 and dependent claims 13 to 16 are now in condition for formal allowance.

Conclusion

Based on the foregoing remarks, it is believed that claims 12 to 16 are in condition for allowance and notice of such allowance is earnestly sought.

Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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